

A-25. Persons at work 1 to 34 hours in all and in nonagricultural industries by reason for working less than 35 hours and usual full- or part-time status

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	April 2010					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, 16 years and over	33,837	8,088	25,749	33,278	7,922	25,356
Economic reasons	8,921	2,025	6,896	8,830	1,980	6,850
Slack work or business conditions	6,113	1,861	4,252	6,063	1,832	4,231
Could only find part-time work	2,571	—	2,571	2,558	—	2,558
Seasonal work	162	89	73	134	73	61
Job started or ended during week	75	75	—	75	75	—
Noneconomic reasons	24,916	6,063	18,853	24,448	5,942	18,506
Child-care problems	712	56	656	707	56	651
Other family or personal obligations	4,863	657	4,206	4,773	640	4,133
Health or medical limitations	746	—	746	728	—	728
In school or training	6,066	77	5,989	5,999	76	5,923
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	2,206	—	2,206	2,105	—	2,105
Vacation or personal day	2,850	2,850	—	2,801	2,801	—
Holiday, legal or religious	71	71	—	71	71	—
Weather-related curtailment	168	168	—	145	145	—
All other reasons	7,233	2,184	5,049	7,118	2,153	4,965
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	22.8	24.1	22.4	22.9	24.1	22.5
Other reasons	20.9	24.9	19.6	20.9	24.9	19.7

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.